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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 12,

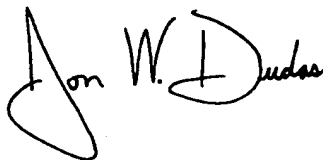
Line 49, replace "claim 1" with -- claim 2 --.

Column 14,

Line 29, replace "claim 3" with -- claim 35 --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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